

WEAPONS OF THE FUTURE ATTACK THE MIND

Many readers may remember that during the Gulf War we received news reports of thousands of Iraqi troops just giving themselves up, sometimes even surrendering to journalists thinking they were soldiers.

A growing number of researchers are now convinced that the US employed 'mind control' weapons during certain phases of the Gulf War.

Some of these new hi-tech super-weapons utilise the effects of radio-frequency waves upon the brain. (For more information on brain-wave entrainment, please refer to NEXUS, Vol. 2, No. 6.)

A recent issue of *Aviation Week and Space Technology* has revealed that the US Defense Department is modifying some missiles to carry devices capable of generating electromagnetic pulses (EMPs) to stun an enemy without delivering lethal force. This type of weapon is primarily designed to burn up the electronic equipment of an enemy.

Other devices include infrasonic generators, which produce ELF (Extremely



Low Frequency) sound waves which provoke nausea and vomiting, and severely disrupt a person's sense of orientation. These weapons have an estimated effectiveness range of at least 2,500 kilometres (1,600 miles).

In addition to these devices, the Pentagon is also studying the use of materials that can be used to make airfields so sticky they would be inoperable, or devices that could solidify the fuel supplies of an enemy.

(Source: *Sunshine Coast Daily*, 27 Feb '93)

POLL ON THE FUTURE

Earlier this year, *The Sun-Herald* newspaper conducted a survey of 500 adults on their views on life in Australia and the world in the 21st century.

Although the survey results in themselves were interesting, I found the questions that were asked just as intriguing.

There were the predictable questions such as "will science find a cure for AIDS in the 21st century", and similar for cancer or the common cold; but they also threw in questions such as:

"Will there be a one world government ruling the entire planet?" (83% said no);

"Will beings who live on other planets make contact with us?" (68% said no);

"Will there be a one worldwide religion?" (91% said no);

"Will there be a second coming of Jesus Christ?" (81% said no, but in the same poll conducted in the USA, 53% said yes).

(Source: *The Sun-Herald*, 31 Jan '93)

SOMALIA: JUST ANOTHER OIL WAR?

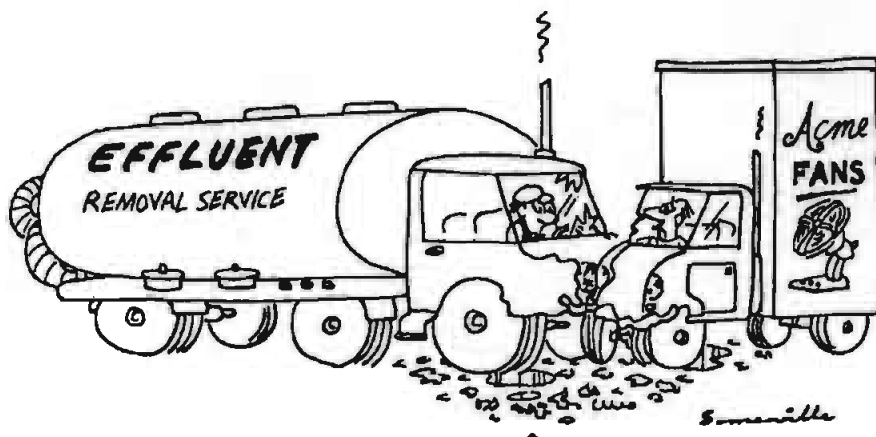
NEXUS readers (hopefully) are aware that the slaughter of several hundred thousand Iraqis on the pretext of 'saving democracy' in Kuwait was basically a war to protect certain oil companies' interests in the Middle East.

Now some international aid agencies have expressed concern that the Somalian 'invasion' by the Bush administration was more connected to oil than charity.

While US officials in Mogadishu and Nairobi angrily deny the claims, there is no disputing the fact that four of America's biggest oil companies, Conoco, Amoco, Chevron and Phillips, hold exclusive exploration rights to about two-thirds of Somalia.

These deals were made with the former dictator, Mohammed Siad Barre, who was ousted in a January 1991 coup, and could well be rescinded by a new government.

(Source: *Sunday Mail*, 24 Jan '93)



ON BABIES AND MEDICINE

• It seems that medicine is catching up with nature all the time. A recent study published in *The British Medical Journal* has found that a 30-second delay in cutting the umbilical cord can improve the health of premature babies.

• Even more recently, the 20-year-old habit of injecting newborn babies with vitamin K will be stopped, following a study indicating that it may lead to cancer.

The study published in the August 1992 edition of *The British Medical Journal* found that the injections could double the rate of childhood cancer. Instead of injecting it, the vitamin K treatment will now be administered orally.

• In the USA, the scientific uncertainty over ultrasounds has led the FDA (Food and Drug Administration) to advise against sonograms during pregnancy unless there is a problem such as bleeding, a family history of birth defects, or some other medical reason for the procedure. The FDA specifically warns against using ultrasound 'frivolously'.

• Australia will carry out a world-first study into cot death, in an effort to test claims it is linked to vaccinations.

Sydney research scientist Dr Viera Scheibner claims that about 50% of all cot deaths in Australia could be attributed to vaccinations in the first months of life. She said booster shots placed unnatural stress on young babies, causing their breathing to falter and their hearts to stop.

Penrith paediatrician Dr Wilfrid Levy will be testing the breathing patterns of 500 babies before and after vaccination.

VICTORY FOR VICTIMS OF BANKS

An unprecedented moratorium on evictions, and a freeze on all further legal moves against customers of a certain State Bank, was won in early February this year by the newly formed Victims of the State Bank of NSW Committee.

Top bank executives attending the

Sunday meeting of angry clients, promised that, for the next 30 days, all State Bank customers who are in serious dispute with the bank are to have access to a special hotline to arrange direct negotiations with senior management officials. The aim is for bank 'victims' to get a fairer deal, rather than the bank charging ahead with further litigation, foreclosures and evictions.

Several thousand State Bank clients will be directly affected by the move, the first of its kind in Australia.

Considerable pressure was brought to bear by the 8-day-old association, which commenced in Canberra when 400 people, mainly business proprietors, responded to a newspaper advertisement from a local businessman who claims he was a victim of improper or illegal practices by the State Bank in question.

A similar response in Sydney resulted in a meeting of 150 people, attended by top bank executives who committed the bank to a moratorium "for 30 days, on all except 'closed files', so that negotiations can occur".

For further information contact Bruce Miller, secretary, on (06) 296 3003.

(Source: *Sydney Morning Herald*, 8 Feb '93)

HOLOCAUST REVISED?

Dr. Franciszek Piper, Senior Curator and Director of Archives at the Auschwitz State Museum, has revealed to a Jewish researcher (on camera) that "Krema I", the gas chamber shown to hundreds of thousands of tourists each year at the Auschwitz main camp, is in fact a reconstruction, fabricated after the war by the Soviet Union - apparently on the direct orders of dictator Josef Stalin.

This is a very sensitive issue. So sensitive, in fact, that to even suggest the gassings never happened carries a jail sentence in countries like France, Canada, Germany, and Austria.

There is a growing number of academics worldwide who are trying to encourage accurate and open-minded research into the Holocaust.

'Revisionists', as these people refer to themselves (the media call them neo-Nazi, right-wing scumbags), are discovering that Russian war records, now becoming available with the collapse of the Iron Curtain, are supporting their claims.

For example, the official number of gassing victims at Auschwitz is now 1.1 million, whereas it used to be 4.1 million people.

(Source: *The Spotlight*, 11 Jan '93)



CELLULAR PHONE USERS RISK CANCER?

Two cellular phone users in Chicago have filed a class action suit against Motorola Inc. and Mitsubishi Electronic Corporation, accusing the companies of failing to explore the dangers posed by their products in bringing them to market.

A Florida man filed suit in early February claiming a cellular phone caused his wife's terminal brain cancer.

The suits charge that radio-waves emitted by the instruments could have harmful biological effects.

Tests of radio waves at lower and higher frequencies than those emitted by cellular phones, have indicated a breakdown of the calcium that coats cell walls and which transmits hormonal messages between cell walls, and have also resulted in abnormal growth of human cells.

The suit also notes the government is considering whether to reduce the wattage allowed for cellular devices that operate in the 900 megahertz range.

(Source: *The Australian*, 4 Feb '93)

THOUGHT CRIMES NOW IN AUSTRALIA

"No messing about. This is serious. The Thought Police have indeed been active. Their timing here is more than suspicious. It borders on the devious, if not the sinister.

"At 8.01 pm, on 16 December, the last day of the parliamentary sitting year, one of the most insidious pieces of legislation ever seen in this country was quietly slipped into Federal Parliament.

"Known as the Racial Discrimination Legislation Amendment Bill 1992, it hopes to jail us, and our children, for writing, speaking, making gestures, or wearing T-shirts that might perhaps be considered racially offensive.

"The reason given for introducing this bill at such a time was so that it 'could invite public comment over the summer break'. Yes, you heard right, over the summer break; when most people are away from work, relaxing at home, or in some way out of touch."

These comments were taken from David Hampson's column in *The Sunday Herald*, on 17 January 1993.

As is further pointed out, several small advertisements appeared in the papers in early January, headed "Racial Vilification".

The ads invited anyone wishing to comment on the legislation to obtain a copy by phoning (06) 250 6737. Public comments were to be made by February.

This law defines racial vilification as "the publication, public expression or promotion of opinions which may incite hatred, serious contempt or severe ridicule on the grounds of race, colour, national or ethnic origin". Penalty is up to two years in jail.

Racism includes "any act by which words, sounds, images or writings are communicated to the public, including the display or distribution of documents, or the broadcasting, telecasting, screening or playing of any kind of material; or any conduct that is seen by the public, including gestures or the wearing or display of clothing, signs, flags, emblems or insignia".

"Under this law, newspapers, radio and TV would be history. Anyone waving Australian (or West Indian or Pakistani) flags at cricket matches

could become an instant criminal.

"And it appears this law is almost working-class specific - intellectuals, academics and artists are exempt."

This law is based on one report only - by the Federal Race Discrimination Commissioner, Ms Irene Moss.

Guess who will obtain the powers of a federal court judge if this law gets through?

Ms Moss, whose report gave less than five pages to inter-ethnic racial violence, contends that racism is predominantly perpetrated by white, native-born Australians (male, of course).

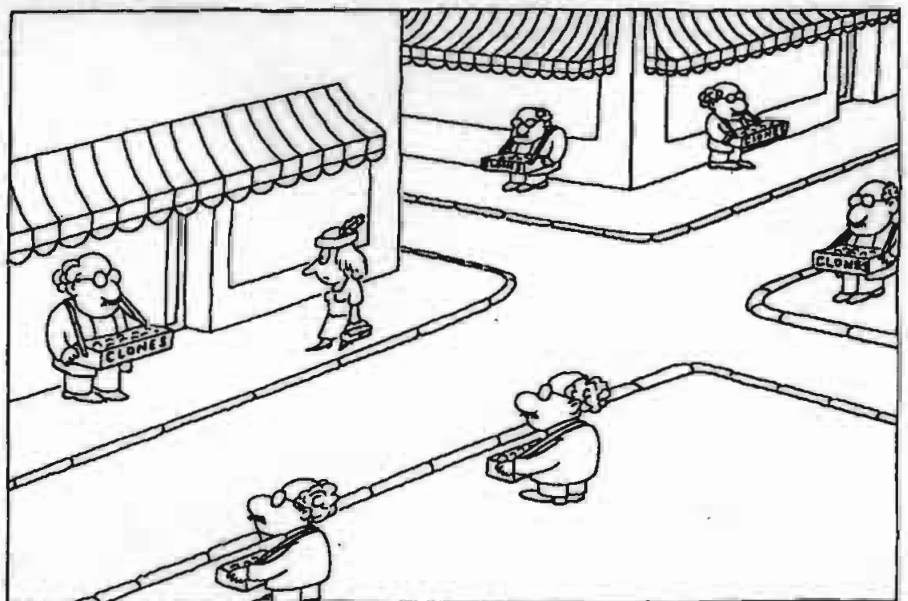
That Australia happens to be one of the most warm-hearted, non-racist nations on earth - an historical fact - is apparently lost on Ms Moss.

That she has aired her views publicly, by "words, images and writings", could perhaps see her silenced and maybe prosecuted by her own laws.

As a great man once said, "I may disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

Have your say, contact the Principal Counsel, Human Rights Branch, Attorney General's Department, Robert Garran Offices, Barton, ACT 2600.

(Source: "Working Class Man", by David Hampson, *Sunday-Herald*, January '93)



Simeville

DRUG COMPANIES : WHAT HAVE THEY GOT TO HIDE?

Britain's prime minister, John Major, faces his first important test on his resolve to create more open government, with the introduction of a private member's bill aimed at abolishing the secrecy that surrounds the licensing of new drugs.

The bill, which would open thousands of previously unpublished drugs trials to public scrutiny, is supported by numerous health and consumer groups.

However, the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI) has warned that if the bill becomes law its member companies will boycott the British drug licensing system.

Any company that wants to sell a new drug must present a vast amount of research data to the government's Committee on Safety of Medicines. At present, these data, along with the views of the CSM, are kept from the public by a secrecy clause in the 1968 Medicines Act.

This clause has, on occasion, left the public completely in the dark over drug safety.

(Source: *New Scientist*, 9 Jan '93)

IMMUNE SYSTEM DEFECTS FROM NUCLEAR BOMB TESTING

In the 8 February 1992 issue of *The British Medical Journal*, R.K. Whyte, a Canadian paediatrician, reports some disturbing evidence from official governmental sources. Ingested fission products from nuclear weapons tests conducted in the atmosphere during the 1950s had caused in excess of 320,000 infant deaths in the United States and England by 1980.

Whyte shows that the increase in neonatal deaths in those years can be explained only by exposure to radioactive iodine and strontium injected into the atmosphere by the superpowers' early nuclear testing programmes.

Whyte's findings validate predictions made in 1958 by the Soviet physicist Andrei Sakharov and cited in his recently published *Memoirs*. Sakharov was concerned, however, not only with the immediate consequences of expo-

sure to low-level radiation but with the latent effects of that radiation on the immune system, effects not considered in the Whyte paper.

Sakharov, the most eminent and authoritative nuclear scientist to reveal the official misgivings about the health consequences of bomb-testing kept secret by all parties in the arms race, calculated that the tests would ultimately kill millions of people worldwide, immediately and over time.

Sakharov's theory offers the first explanation of the great epidemiological mysteries of our times. The decline in mortality rates for infants and old people in the USA and the advanced Western European countries flattened out during the years of atmospheric bomb tests. There was only a moderate rate of decline after the partial test-ban treaty was signed in 1963. In the 1980s both routine and accidental emissions from military and civilian reactors continued, and mortality rates are again on the rise in the USA, UK, and France.

According to the *UN Annual Demographic Yearbook*, in these same countries the death rate for 25-44-year-olds, presumably the healthiest and most productive component of the labour force, has been rising since 1983 for the first time since World War II. The Atlanta Center for Disease Control acknowledged this anomalous trend among American males. In the September 1990 issue of *The American*

Journal of Public Health it was admitted that in states with high AIDS mortality rates, there are "associated" abnormal increases in "other immune defects", including septicemia, pneumonia, pulmonary tuberculosis, diseases of the central nervous system, heart disease, and blood disorders.

Persons in this age group were born between 1945 and 1965. They were, therefore, most heavily exposed *in utero* to the latent effects of bomb-test radiation that most worried Sakharov. The consequent harm to their developing hormonal and immune systems would emerge later when, as young adults with impaired immune responses, they would encounter the new strains of sexually transmitted viruses and bacteria that Sakharov predicted would also result from radiation-induced mutation.

Particularly after the Chernobyl disaster, we can no longer continue to ignore the radiation link to immune-deficiency diseases foreseen by Sakharov. Sakharov complains that "to the best of my knowledge, no notice of these publications of mine was taken in the West, probably because my name was still quite unknown... Although this is no longer true in my case, the poor use Western journalists make of their archives and reference works... still amazes me."

(Source: *Would You Believe?* Spring 1993, Number 44)

